

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 16 has been amended as follows:

Q. 16. (Amended) A storage medium for storing program software of an image correction device used in an image forming system connectable to a plurality of image readers and a plurality of image forming apparatuses, wherein the storage medium stores a storage program including correction data relating to specific combinations of the plurality of image readers and the plurality of image forming apparatuses and a data correction control program for correcting image data output from an image reader using the correction data relating to a specific combination of image reader and image forming apparatus and transmitting the corrected data to an image forming apparatus when image formation is executed.

Cancel claim 17 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Add new claim 26 as follows:

a2 26. (New) The image correction device of claim 1, further comprising means for generating correction data by comparing first image data with second image data, wherein the first image data is stored in the memory and outputted to the image forming apparatus and the second image data is created with the image reader by reading the image formed with the image forming apparatus based on the first image data.